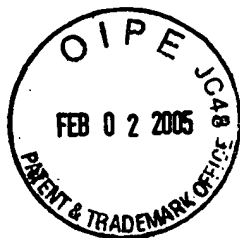


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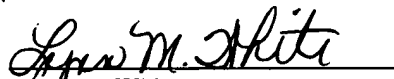
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2004. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the date for response to January 28, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper; amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper; amendments to the Abstract appear on page 10 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.